

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 06.198

APPLICANT: Bill Lancaster
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LOCATION: unnamed tributary to Cannon Branch, in Bedford County
35.4741°N, 86.3680°W; USGS Normandy (TN) Quadrangle

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed activity consists of construction of an earthen dam and impoundment of the tributary. The applicant has partially completed the dam, however, the stream has not been impounded. The impoundment would be about 100 to 150 yards wide and 450' long. The height of dam would be 10' to 12'. The purpose of the proposed impoundment is for livestock watering and private recreation.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will result in *de minimis* impact to water quality.

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The unnamed tributary is first order with seasonally intermittent flow. The tributary has not been assessed for use support, nor has the receiving stream, Cannon Branch. Surrounding land use is rural pastoral.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Robert Baker

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

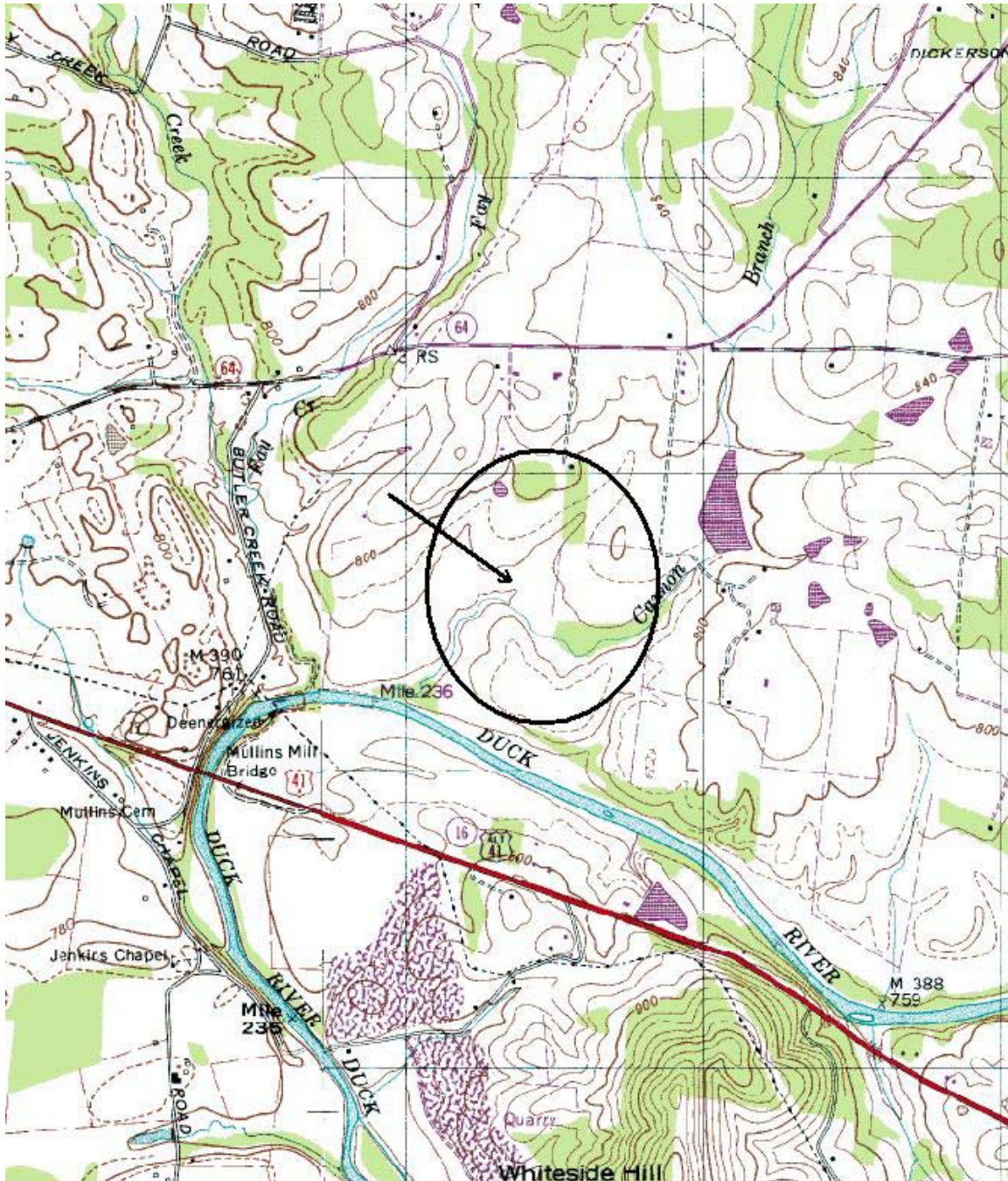
Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments of record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws. In making this

decision, a determination will be made regarding the lost value of the resource compared to the value of any proposed mitigation. The department shall consider practicable alternatives to the alteration. The department shall also consider loss of waters or habitat, diminishment in biological diversity, cumulative or secondary impacts to the water resource, and adverse impact to unique, high quality, or impaired waters.







view of partially completed dam with Cannon Branch in the background